SRP note:

I believe that the J. W. Powell (referred to on the preceding page) is the father of Silas Powell.

Silas' father was John W. Powell. At one time "I" and "J" were both set in type as "I," and so the "I. W. Powell" could easily be "J. W. Powell."

In 1964 (see article on pp191-192), Silas Powell said that "He was born in Plymouth, where his father [John W. Powell] operated a grocery store, and moved to this city [Scranton] with the large family at the age of 10 [1891]..." From 1879 on, the J. W. Powell referred to on the preceding page was in the grocery and provision business in Plymouth. It is my belief that in 1891, when Silas was 10, J. W. Powell, having operated a successful grocery business in Plymouth for 12 years, moved his family and business to Scranton.

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